#### **CURRENT EVENTS** OF THE WEEK

#### Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A California 6-year-old was burned to death while playing with matches,

A tornado swept Texas and Oklaho-

ma, killing one man and injuring many. John W. Gates, famous New York stock market plunger, settles lawsuits by dipping a coin.

Rossevelt was received quietly in London by an immense throng of peo-ple, owing to his sad mission there.

A Chicago club man committed agi-eide by jumping from a 13th atory win-dow and landing on a marble pave-

Dr. Hyde, of Kansas City, has been convicted of murdering his wealthy pa-tient, Cel. Swope, by giving him cyan-

To prove that she was married for love alone a California girl deeded to her brother every cent of her \$100,000 estate just before her marriage.

settling the estate of Charles T. Yer-kes. He sued the estate for \$50,000. E. B. Garriott, chief forecaster of the lighted pulpits from the rear.

the United States weather bureau, is

The Herschel Parker Mt. McKinley expedition has sailed from Vaides for Mourning over the death of King Edward has hushed all political troubles

in England. It is announced that California's new

primary law is a piece of patchwork and woefully inefficient. Remarkable attentions paid to Roosevelt in Germany are causing

much comment in Europe. A woman who had been bitten by a rattleanake was taken 80 miles in an auto to a doctor by the Louis W. Hill

party, now touring Eastern Oregon. Roosevelt arrived in London as spe-cial American ambassador to attend the funeral of King Edward, which will entitle him to the highest honors.

The flood of emigration from the United States to Canada is beginning to worry officials of the departments of agriculture and commerce and labor.

are again living on boats in the river.

Harry F. Waugh, of Seattle, a min-ing prospector, member of the Arctic club and leader of the Waugh sledge expedition to the delta of the Macken-to offset the loss, zie river, committed suicide by hanging himself. Failure to interest capitalists in his mining project when suc-cess seemed within his grasp is be-outnumber the latter. lieved to have been the cause.

Forest fires in Wisconsin have des

An alleged combine in the fish trade at San Francisco is under probe.

Eight high school students at Wilkes

Peru and Ecuador will come to open killed.

Three hundred pounds of powder ex-

ploded in a magazine near Logansport, Indiana, killing one man and injuring

W. Cooper Morris was found guilty of embezzling \$75,000 of the funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank at

An explosion in the Wellington coa mine in England has entombed 137 miners. Fire has broken out and there is no hope of saving any of the men.

A carload of dynamite near Tacoma jumped the track and exploded, blowing two brakemen to bits and tearing up the track for a considerable dis-

More than a hundred persons were thrown into the waters of Great Salt Lake by the collapse of a stairway leading to the pavilion. All were res-cued, and none seriously hurt.

That the four great express companles get net returns of from 48 to 115 per cent more, on the capital employed in actual express operations, was stated in a report issued by the Merchants' association of New York.

Eastern senators disagree with Heyburn's statement that "water competition is a fiction."

Havemeyer, the sugar king, is be-lieved to be implicated in the Friar land deal in the Philippines.

The Panama canal commission has built and launched a barge made of concrete, for use on the canal.

MINNESOTA FORESTS ABLAZE

Women Pray While Men Fight Fire-Militia to Rescue.

Bemidji, Minn., May 16. - Women and children are in Bomidji's smokefilled churches tonight praying for rain or some other act of nature to save Crop Abundant and Prices Good, but J. Johnson Buys Farm for \$15,000; them, their husbands and fathers and their homes from impending catastro-

Although battled desperately by hundreds of citizens, soldiers and forest rangers since 11 o'clock this morning, a forest fire four miles wide is slowly nearing Bemidji from the south, Christopher C. Andrews, Minnesota state forestry commissioner, arrived here from Walker, Minn., this morning and is now at the scene of the fire, The citizens of the city, convoked by the mayor, addressed an appeal to Governor Eberhardt at noon.

The governor at once, by telegraph, appointed Commissioner Andrews commander of all militiamen in Northern Minnesota, and Major H. T. V. Eva is on his way here from Duluth. Commissioner Andrews immediately ordered Company I, Minnesota National Guard, from Crookston. Company H, of Bemidji, went early to the scene under their own command.

The two big Weyerhaeuser and Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber companies' camps and timber holdings are located there, and immense stores of lumber A negro convict in Alabama set fire to the stockade in which the convicts skirts of the town.

were kept at a coal mine, and 36 con-

both day and night crews were ordered to the yards, where they are wetting down the lumber and trying to quench

Albert J. Hopkins, an attorney of Increasing volumes of smoke have Chicago, will get \$14,219 as his fee in been pouring into the town all day, and tonight it is nearly suffocating In the churches it is impossible to see

The poorer residents of the city, lo-cated adjoining the big sawmills, are running panic-stricken through the murky streets. Should the small fires, ignited by the brands in the lumber yards, escape control of the fighters. hey would destroy the whole city, The fire originated about seven miles south of Bemidji, in the heart of an unpopulated forest. It has been smouldering in the muskeg soils.

FLOOD TO CANADA WORRIES.

No Way to Check Imigration From United States to North.

Washingon, May 16 .- Washington flood of emigration that is flowing on the manner of payment for it.

The grange was opposed to the reliams valley, and will provide suitable states into Canada. The administraturn of the assembly, and at no time shelter at the caves. seriously.

We are getting immigrants enough the people at the polls. to offset the loss, but the class of incorners is so inferior to the class of outgoers that the United States gains

Canine Runs Amuck in Cattle Herd; Fine Animals Killed.

Los Angeles, May 16.—Because a Eight high school students at Wilkes-barre, Pa., were drowned while boat cattle at San Jacinto today and bit a number of them, several thousand doi-It is rumored at Washington that lars' worth of fine animals had to be

The owners of the farm are not certain whether other animals were not attacked by the rabies-afflicted animal, and therefore they will qurantine the remainder of the herd and developments will be watched with great care.

Morgan's Car Demolished, car No. A21 of Superintendent Morgan, of the Marcus division of the Great Northern, had a narrow escape from being completely demolished in the yards at Oroville this morning. A 30-ton gondola, loaded with coal, being hauled up the coal chute when the cable broke just as the car reached the top. The runaway dashed down the incline, broke the sicetrack switch and struck Mr. Morgan's car standing a few hundred yards down the main line. A warning saved theoccupants.

Death Dared by Escape. Lyons, Colo., May 16,-Braving a hail of bullets and daring almost cortain death, Genkeyo Mitsunaga, the Japanese suspected of the murder of Mrs. Catherine Wilson, in Denver, late this afternoon made a spectacular escape from a sheriff's posse in the mountains west of here. With the posse hard on his heels, and firing as they ran, the Japanese disappeared over the mountain ridge and reached

British Columbia, near the headwaters of Taku inlet, and miners are taking out 5 cents to the pan. Jack Hy-

ST. HELENS, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1910. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND

PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

BERRIES NEED PICKING.

Indians Have Failed. -

Hood River-The berry season has

Hood River—The berry season has commenced in earnest with a shipment of 150 crates. It is now expected that the shipments will double rapidly and that by the first of the week the season will be on in full force. Prices for berries are good, but pickers scarce. It is believed that growers are up a against the most serious shortage of labor this year ever known, and that unleas it is obtained quickly considerable loss will be austained. The large into the valley, it is said by Joseph Tayhi, the Indian foreman who has for several years supplied hundreds of his fellow tribeamen and their squaws, will not be here this year, as they have found employment looking after their piaces on the reservation. This has thrown a big scare into the growers, who are making every effort to secure pickers from Portland, the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon.

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Eugene—One of the largest deals in real estate made in Eugene for some time is the salge of the Jonathan Johnson the largest deals in real estate made in Eugene for some time is the salge of the Jonathan Johnson farm, known as the old B. F. Dunn place, half mile north of the city limits of Eugene and containing 1,138 acres. Use of Eugene and cont

valley and Eastern Oregon. The highest prices ever paid for picking berries prevail, but it is feared that not half enough will come into the valley to gather the crop. Many of the school children are being asked and poles are situated directly in the path of the flames on the southern outskirts of the town.

The path of the flames on the southern outskirts of the town.

A number of orchardberry picking. A number of orchard-owners who are living in town and having their places looked after by hired the flaming brands borne on the high wind into the lumber piles and to the central business district.

the flaming brands borne on the high friends a lift, but it is estimated that the valley must secure 2,000 outsiders to get the crop to market.

was adoped practically unanimously, condemning the effort to remove political power from the people, and supporting the idea of government by the people directly. Without discussion the resolution was passed, it having been considered by the committee and reported for adoption.

They will be protected and cared for by rangers of the forset service, in fact, one of the main camps of the rangers is near the entrance to the labyrinths.

reported for adoption.

Two problems of overwhelming importance were before the grange-good roads and the advancement of governofficials of the departments of agriculture and commerce and labor have a against indebtedness as to such imsharp sense of the need of semething, provements, leaving the people as the no one knows just what, to stop the sole judges of the work to be done and

tion proposes to take the matter up was there in evidence any indication of defeat of the resolution condemning it. It is probably only a coincidence The work of the grange occupied a that the high tide in emigration to great deal of time and the important Advices from Changsha, Chins, the capital of the disturbed province of Hunan, state that the Yale mission in the conserve the natural resources of the capital of the disturbed province of Hunan, state that the Yale mission in the conserve the natural resources of the capital of the disturbed province of Hunan, state that the Yale mission in the conserve the natural resources of the capital of the disturbed province of Hunan, state that the Yale mission in the conserve the natural resources of the capital of the disturbed province of the capital of the that city has been placarded for de-struction by fire. The foreigners, who were beginning to return to Changsha, who were beginning to return to Changsha, and salt water will be maintained at table. A resolution was passed laying good citizens at home and who will on the table for lack of time the promake good citizens of the country to make good citizens of the country to the north of us.

These are probably the lobsters which leaving the matters to the action of are to be planted in Yaquina bay.

> Lebanon Fair June 15, 16, 17. Lebanon-The Strawberry Fair and Festival committee held a meeting this week, at which the dates for the fair valley, 87c. MAD DOG COSTS THOUSANDS were set for June 15, 16 and 17, when the growers say the berries will be at their best. Last year the fair was held on June 5 and was two weeks too early to get the best berries in the exhibits. This year the delicious fruit will ripen at least a week earlier, and the fair is set for nearly a week later, which should bring the fair on at the very height of the berry season.

Marshfield—The Coos Bay Rapid
Transit company, the proposed electric potatoes, 4c per pound.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 60@70c per ney, is negotiating with the Marshfield dozen; asparagus, \$1@1.25 per box; cabbage, 3%c per pound; celery, \$3.50

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—Japanese refugees from Changsha say that peculation by Chinese officials was the cause of the recent outbreak. Mr. is being done at the terminal grounds.

Big New Mill Will Start. Wallowa-The first trainlead of logs for the big Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber company's mill has arrived at the mill. A large number of logs are banked out, ready to be delivered. The mill is ready. The mill has a capacity of 50,-000 feet per day and is the largest of per dozen. ten mills which will market a total of 30,000,000 feet of lumber here annually.

Planning Cherry Orchard.

Eugene—E. M. Warren, who owns turkeys, live, 20a:22c; dressed, 2oc; squabs, \$3 per dezen. Cattle—Beef steers, hay fed, good to which was located the old Tom Segar prune orchard, has grubbed up every tree in the orchard, 16 acres, and may plant the tract to Royal Ann cherries

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the bottom in safety.

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40 Acres Sell for \$7,000. Freewater—H. M. Williams has sold nominal; 1910 contracts, nominal. Emperor William of Germany warm-ly welcomed Roosevelt and party at the entrance to the imperial palace.

out 5 cents to the pan. Jack Hyliam of Germany warm-land, a trader, who arrived from Teleliand, a trader, who arrived

FARM BRINGS \$55,900.

Clears \$41,000 in 2 Years.

Eugene-One of the largest deals in

\$37.50 an acre, and six months later sold it to J. O. Storey, of Portland, for \$60 an acre. Two years later, only a few days ago, Mr. Storey sold the tract to J. P. Howe and others, of Seatlte, for \$250 an acre.

Roadway to Josephine's Caves.

Grants Pass-To make more pleasant the trip to the caves this summer the great limestone labyrinths of Gray-GRANGE TO FIGHT ASSEMBLY.

Ringing Resolutions Passed in Closing Hours of Meeting.

Oregon City — The Oregon State Grange went on record as opposed to the assembly. A ringing resolution was adoped practically unanimously, the confines of the Siskiyou forest resulting the great limestone labyrinths of Grayback mountain, known as Oregon's feature of marine architecture within the next eighteen months, by which time the Florida should be in commission.

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New Mexico Redskins Destroy Properly the caves were controlled by private individuals, but are now within the next eighteen months, by which time the Florida should be in commission.

Thousands of people would visit the caves but for the hard journey. Lo-cated 55 miles south of Grants Pass and with the last 22 miles of the disment by the people. On the good roads proposition the grange took an advanced position, recommending that advanced position, recommending that pleasant, and can only be made by the aid of pack animals. The government, through its appropriations for such purposes, will construct a road to the

Live Lobsters Coming.

Boston—A specially constructed government car filled with lobsters has left

Barley-Feed and brewing, \$22@23 per ton. Corn-Whole, \$33; cracked, \$34 ton.

grain hay, \$17@18.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$26@27 ton. Fresh Fruits—Strawberries, Oregon, \$1.75@2.25 per crate; apples, \$1.50@3 Build Road to Marshfield.

Marshfield — The Coos Bay Rapid

per box; gooseberries, 6@7c per pound.
Potatoes—Carload buying prices:
Oregon, 40@50c per hundred; sweet

ney, is negotiating with the Marshfield dozen; asparagus, \$1@1.25 per box; cabbage, 3½c per pound; celery, \$3.50 pany agrees to have the road completed @4 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 50c@ within five months after franchises \$1 per box; green onions, 15c per dozare granted in North Bend and Marshen; radishes, 15@20c; rhubarb, 2 75cm\$1.

Onions-Oregon, \$2 per hundred; red, \$1.75 per sack. Butter-City creamery, extras, 28c per pound; fancy outside creamery, 26 @27c; store, 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 14c per pound under regular

Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, 23@24c Pork-Fancy, 12@13c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 12@13c per pound. Veal—Fancy, 936@10c per pound. Lambs—Fancy, 10@12c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 18@20c; broilers, 27 @30c; ducks, 18@23c; geese, 1236c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 25c;

choice, \$6@6.25; fair to medium, \$5@ 5.50; cows and heifers, good to cho \$5@5.15; fair to medium, \$4.25@4.75; bulls, \$3.50@4.25; staga, \$4.50@5; calves, light, \$6@7; heavy, \$4.50@

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BIG BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

Monater Fighting Machine Will Carry Crew of 1,000 Men.

Orew of 1,000 Men.

New York, May 14.—The battleship Florida, biggest of the American Dreadnoughts built thus far, was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy-yard yesterday in the presence of the vice-president of the United States, the secretary of the navy, the naval attaches of all the powers and a crowd of 50,000 enthusiasts, whom intermittent rains failed to keep away.

The 21,825-ton fighting leviathan, built to carry 10 12-inch guns, glided down the ways to the strains of The Star Spangled Banner, played by the navy yard and the 29th infantry bands, while the crowd cheered and hundreds of river craft tooted their noisy wellcome.

will divide the farm into smaller tracts and will plant most of it to fruit, as it is admirably adapted to that culture.

As a further example of the rise in land values in this vicinity, Mr. Johnson, the seller of this tract, two years and a half ago bought the Whitney farm of 200 acres, which has recently been bought by Seattle capitalists, for ondary engines and armor and equip-ment that go to make up the ship ready for commission.

Probably there is not a battleship affoat that could tackle the Florida on even terms, when her commander's fing flies from the ungraceful, but formidable skeleton masts which will be placed upon her, that is, provided the naval designers do not change their minds, as to the utility of this novel feature of marine architecture within the part sighters more than the part sighters.

East Las Vegas, May 14 .- An uprising of serious proportions has broken out among the Taos Pueblo Indians at their village, 70 miles northwest of here, and tonight troops are being hurried by special train from Santa Fe

The Indians have cut all telephone and telegraph wires from Taos, but reports here indicate the depredations so far have been confined to an attack on the wife and children of L. S. Meyers,

the wife and children of L. S. Meyers, a homesteader, and the cutting of fences and looting of horses and cattle. Further attacks are expected by the ranchers and Judge John R. McFie, conducting court at Taos, telegraphed an urgent demand for troops to go there. The government immediately conducted to man of community D. and F. ordered 50 men of companies D and F, New Mexico National guard, to Tacs. The militiamen will arrive at Tacs to-

500 SEALS ARE SET FREE.

Only Government Can Take Them From Water Hereafter.

Washington, May 14. - Five hundred lowed to escape from the killing fields on the Pribyloff Islands to supply the required number of breeding adults in the future. They are to be marked in such a manner as to make them readily PORTLAND MARKETS,
Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 88
@90c; club, 84@86c; red Russian, 82c;
walker 87c.

This direction, given to W. I. Lambkey, agent in charge of the Alaskan scal fisheries, was announced today by Secretary Nagel. Stringent measures Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$20@21; Eastern Oregon, \$22@25; alfalfa, \$16.50@17.50; The privilege of taking the again. The privilege of taking the seals,

heretofore leased to a private company, now rests with the government, which is to sell the skins to the high-

Greed Cause of Outbreak.

Suzuki, a Japanese postmaster, said that when rice was distributed to the famine suffers last year, the governor of Tseng, defrauded the people out of Morgan's Car Demolished.

Spokane, Wash., May 16.—Private are granted in North Bend and Marsh-field. W. P. Evans, of North Bend, 62% c per pound; spinach, 8@10c; are No. A21 of Superintendent Moran, of the Marcus division of the street car line will be built. Work rots, 85c@\$1; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, bodies were collected in one grave and resentment against the governor, together with fears of returning famine, resulted in the outbreak.

> Liquor Sales Must End. Reno, Nev., May 14.—H. J. Hum-phreys, United States marshal for Ne-vada, last night sent Deputy Marshal vada, last night sent Deputy Marshal Goode, of Elko, to the mining camp of Jarbidge, Elko county, with instructions to arrest all saloonkeepers of that camp. Jarbidge, which is close to the Idaho line, is located on a government forest reserve, and the Federal law prohibits the sale of liquor on forest reserve. business and all will be arrested.

> Train Robbers Are Caught. Phoenix, Ariz., May 14.—The two Maricopa passenger train last night near here were captured tonight by a posse headed by Sheriff Hayden and Immigration Inspector Corin, in the desert beyond Casa Grande,

Black Hand Agent Guilty. New York, May 14 .- A verdict of guilty was found today in the Caruso "Black Hand" case in Brooklyn. The man on trial was Antonio Misiana, cused of attempting to extert \$15,000 from the famous tenor.

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